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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3146

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3146 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
5 amended by changing Section 5-235 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5/5-235) (was 20 ILCS 5/7.03)

7 Sec. 5-235. In the Department of Public Health.

8 (a) The Director of Public Health shall be either a  
9 physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches  
10 in Illinois or a person who has administrative experience in  
11 public health work at the local, state, or national level in  
12 accordance with subsection (b).

13 If the Director is not a physician licensed to practice  
14 medicine in all its branches, then an ~~The~~ Assistant Director of  
15 Public Health who serves as Medical Director shall be appointed  
16 who shall be a physician licensed to practice medicine in all

1 ~~its branches a person who has administrative experience in~~  
2 ~~public health work.~~ The Assistant Director or Medical Director  
3 shall report directly to the Director and shall have direct  
4 responsibility, to be interpreted broadly, for the following  
5 regulatory and policy areas:

6 (1) Department responsibilities concerning hospital  
7 and health care facility regulation, emergency services,  
8 ambulatory surgical treatment centers, health care  
9 professional regulation and credentialing, advising the  
10 Board of Health, patient safety initiatives, and the  
11 State's response to disease prevention and outbreak  
12 management and control.

13 (2) Any other duties assigned by the Director or  
14 required by law.

15 (b) A Director of Public Health who is not a physician  
16 licensed to practice medicine in all its branches shall at a  
17 minimum have the following education and experience:

18 (1) 5 years of full-time administrative experience in a  
19 public health and a master's degree in public health from  
20 (i) a college or university accredited by the North Central  
21 Association or (ii) any other nationally-recognized  
22 regional accrediting agency; or

23 (2) 5 years of full-time administrative experience in  
24 public health and a graduate degree in a related field from  
25 (i) a college or university accredited by the North Central  
26 Association or (ii) any other nationally-recognized

1       regional accrediting agency. (For the purposes of this item  
2       (2), "a graduate degree in a related field" includes, but  
3       is not limited to, a master's degree in public  
4       administration, nursing, environmental, health, community  
5       health, or health education.

6       (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

7       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8       becoming law."